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#### SPECIAL UPGRADE SECTION

#### Dear TI Owner:

Due to the great response to our Upgrade Section in the Summer Catalog, we're offering it again. . . newly revised and updated.

Over the years, we have helped thousands of TI owners upgrade their systems and move to new levels of computing power. In doing this, we have worked with many hardware and software manufacturers to provide a level of function and power undreamed of for the original 99/4A. Today's top of the line 99/4A system could include up to 512K of memory, four 360K disk drives, a RAM disk, clock function, print spool-ing, and much more — certainly a far cry from the little machine TI began selling just a few years ago. Despite the impressive power now available for the 99/4A, we are frequently asked for advice by our

customers who feel a need to move into a different computing system. Why do they want to do this? One of the most common reasons, we find, is to be compatible with other machines - perhaps a family member uses an IBM at the office, and wants to bring work home. Or perhaps a child uses an Apple at school, and his parents want to maintain continuity. Another common reason our customers cite is the need for an 80 column display; heavy users of word processors and spreadsheets often find this to be a necessity rather than a luxury. Finally, many users want access to the power and versatility of software packages like Lotus 1-2-3, Wordstar, and others.

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Inits computer on a card water of the stress time, in final testing. Production will begin, we expect, in August or September. Let's look at what this computer does: The Geneve computer is in card form, and will plug into your existing TI Expansion Box. Once your TI 99/4A software is converted to the new machine's format, you will be able to remove the 99/4A console and its bulky "firehose" cable. Since your modules will be converted to disk format, you can set them aside, too. The Geneve will feature an 8D column Since your modules will be converted to disk format, you can set them aside, too. The Geneve will feature an 8D column display, and will support high resolution monochrome or RGB monitors. It will come with an IBM style keyboard will separate function and cursor control keys, the keyboard will connect directly to the card in the expansion box with a convenient "phone" type cord. 640K RAM plus 128K VDP RAM will be standard. Instructions on how to convert your TI Writer and Multiplan for use with 80 column display and 640K RAM will be included. The new machine uses a TI 9995 TI Writer and Multiplan for use with 80 column display and 640K RAM will be included. The new machine uses a TI 9995 To cossor chip operating at 12 MHz, and will reportedly run between three and six times faster than the 99/4A. The Geneve is a true breakthrough. By being offered on a card, and being compatible with your existing expansion box, disk controller, and R5-232 cards, it can offer its advanced features are already at work on a new generation of high powered software that will take advantage of the Geneve's extraordinary features. **WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW** 

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CHART MAKER II. Create ple

charts and bar graphs. For complete description, see page 21.

## SUPERSPACE II

Is it an Editor/Assembler or a Giant Mini-Memory?

When we first reviewed Superspace II, an interesting new utility cartridge, we couldn't figure out what to call it. The problem was, it combined features of a number of kinds of products and offered some new ones too. We finally decided to just describe some of the things it does and let **you** decide what you want to call it. Superspace II, first of all, incorporates an Editor/Assembler GROM, so you can do anything with it that you could Superspace it, inst of all, incorporates an euton/ssemoler GROW, so you can do anything with it that you could do with an E/A cartridge, such as load and run assembly language programs. This is great if something happen-ed to your E/A cartridge or if you have not been able to find none. (You'll have to provide your own E/A manual (see page 48, and utility disks, of course.) Secondly, Superspace II contains a whopping 32K of battery backed-up RAM — twice the amount that the old TI Mini-Memory did. You can store your assembly language programs. RAM — twice the amount that the old II Mini-Memory did. You can store your assembly language programs in it, and they'll stay there for as long as you want — take the cartridge out of your computer, carry it around — your program will still be there. Thirdly, you can use the BK of RAM as additional memory either for assembly language or TI BASIC programs. Superspace II comes with its own utility diskette which includes a menu loader to create cartridge menus that display on the start-up screen], a cartridge vacuum loader that lets you transfer non-GROM cartridges like Atarisoft and Funware to disk, Editor/Assembler utilities, and more. Requires disk system and 32K memory to use most functions, although once a orogram is stored in Superspace II is no be used on and 32K memory to use most functions, although once a program is stored in Superspace II it can be used on a bare console like any other cartridge. From DataBioTics. 42320 Superspace II, Cartridge & Disk \$79.95

SUPERSPACE. All the great features of SUPERSPACE II listed above, but with 8K of memory. 42195 Superspace, Cartridge & Disk



#### EXPANDED GRAPHICS BASIC

The comments we received when we previewed this fantastic new graphics utility from Amerisoft were unanimous; viewers were startled that the TI 99/4A was not only capable of producing the beautiful, complex graphics they saw, but could do it so fasti

Expanded Graphics BASIC, originally developed in Germany, adds 40 new commands that transform the 99/4A into an incredibly powerful graphics generator on a par with computers costing thousands morel Here are just a few of the things you can do with EGB: —Mix graphics and text

-Generate beautiful designs, curves, and plots

-Add graphing routines to your business or technical programs (single pixel accuracy) -Simulate 3-D shapes -Print your creations to Epson, Star, Axiom, and similar dot matrix printers

-Use your imagination — the possibilities are endless

EGB should not be confused with sketchpad programs that are designed for interactive doodling. EGB lets you create, in programs that you write, an incredible variety of plots, designs, and graphs. You can add graphing routines to existing programs, or create new programs simply and quickly. Programs as short as 10 lines can create how this designed for interactive designs. The built in prior will be programs to the programs of the programs simply and quickly. beautiful geometric designs! The built-in print utility lets you save your creations for display, use in reports and presentations, or any other purpose

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#### LET'S DISCUSS. Printers

A printer is an automatic typewriter (and more) for your computer. It translates the designated information from the computer into English (Spanish, Chinese or whatever), or graphics (such as graphs, charts, or designated patterns). Thus you can produce a permanent listing of programs, ad dress envelopes, generate forms, graphs, and so on. With additional software will bene full field user. additional software you will have a full fledged word pro-

cessing system. The performance of a printer is described basically by its speed, quality, and flexibility. Common printers are either speed, quality, and flexibility. Common printers are either a dot-matrix type (very fast — printing characters as an array of tiny dots) or daisy wheel type (slower, but quality) matching a carbon film typewriter). Dot-matrix printers ex-rel when high-speed, data bables, charts or graphs are your priority. If your principal need is the best quality for con-respondence or text, a daisy-wheel printer may be prefer-red. Both dot-matrix and daisy-wheel printers are impact printers; that is, they form an impression by pressing an in-ked ribbon against plain paper. Another technology is call-ed thermal printing. The printing element corntains uny dous that are selectively heated as the element passes over a ther-mally sensitive paper, producing permanently dark spots at points where the element was hot. Although thermal prin-ting requires special paper, it does have the advantage of being virtually silent. New thermal printers make images that inval the best dot-matrix sin quality and with non-yellowing paper. yellowing paper.

Recently, many companies have been offering "Near Let-ter Quality" print styles on dot matrix printers. This has created some degree of confusion on the part of buyers. Most dot marks printers achieve their "near letter quality" by multiple strikes on the same character, sometimes offsetting the dots slightly in order to "fill in" the characters and ung une doe sugnity in order to "fill in" the characters and reduce the dot-like appearance. In general, this type takes longer to print than standard printing but offers significantly improved appearance. In our opinion, this quality level is adequate for most purposes except formal, or business cor-respondence. Most readers will still be able to tell however, that near letter quality printing was actually done on a dot matrix printer; users who want type indistinguishable from a hand typed letter should choose a daisy-wheel printer.

Considering the comparative levels of speed, performance, cost and graphics capability, we recommend that one's first printer should be an impact dot matrix printer like those offered by Smith-Corona, Star, or Epson. A daisy-wheel printer should be considered only if business cor-respondence is the primary application of the printer.

Given the sub-primary application of the printer. Qur customers often ask, "What's the difference between parallel and serial?""Briefly, the computer tells the printer what character to print by sending eight data bits. In the serial format, the bits go one after the other, while in the parallel format, all eight bits travel at the same time along eight separate wires. Parallel is capable of faster data transmission rates than serial, but this difference is usually not significant in comparison with the some combilities of not significant in comparison with the speed capabilities of printers sold for personal computing. We recommend a parallel printer for most applications.

Another is "What's the difference between friction and tractor feed?" Friction feed is that used on the traditional typewriter and is best for single sheets of paper such as letterheads and envelopes. Tractor feed is associated with "computer paper": long, connected sheets with holes punched along the edges. In a tractor printer, these holes fit over sprockets that precisely position the paper for long.

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We recommend the parallel printer input where there is an option. Some printers are available with a serial input [25 pin connector]. This requires you to use the serial con-necter on your interface and preempts the use of another serial device such as a modern. (If you are already in un awkward situation, our "Y" cable provides an elegant solution 1 solution.)

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